

From: Lia Parisien [<mailto:lparisien@ecos.org>]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Benjamin, Kent; Barbery, Andrea
Subject: Re: Fwd: Lead Wheel Weight Inquiry

Good morning Kent and Andrea,

I assume Kent didn't have any luck getting a reply by Weds., and I know that today there may be a skeletal crew at EPA.

Since a subgroup of the Waste Committee will be deciding next week whether to pursue a resolution, an update on where the rulemaking stands by this coming Tuesday would be much appreciated!

Hope you both have a great weekend.

Many thanks,
Lia

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 3:24 PM, Lia Parisien <lparisien@ecos.org> wrote:
Weds. COB would be very helpful. Thanks!

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 3:23 PM, Benjamin, Kent <Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov> wrote:
I will see what I can do. What's your deadline?

From: Lia Parisien <lparisien@ecos.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 1:28:24 PM
To: Benjamin, Kent
Cc: Barbery, Andrea
Subject: Fwd: Lead Wheel Weight Inquiry

Good afternoon Kent,

I was hoping OSWER could help ECOS get a quick answer on the status of EPA's lead wheel weight rulemaking, as we're having no luck through OPPT (see correspondence below). The issue may be within OSWER's purview as well.

The Waste Committee is on a tight timetable as we are revising a sunset resolution on the matter for our Spring Meeting.

Many thanks,
Lia

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From: Lia Parisien <lparisien@ecos.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 2:30 PM

Subject: Lead Wheel Weight Inquiry
To: groeneveld.thomas@epa.gov
Cc: "Barbery, Andrea" <Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov>

Thomas,

Ken Zarker provided me your contact information. I am following up on behalf of ECOS to ascertain who your counterpart is and whether that individual is available to provide an update on the status of the EPA lead wheel weight rulemaking. I'd greatly appreciate any information you can provide by tomorrow morning.

Many thanks,

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From: Groeneveld, Thomas [mailto:Groeneveld.Thomas@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Zarker, Ken (ECY)
Subject: RE: Lead Wheel Weights

Hi, Ken.

That action has been assigned to another division and I have not been able to reach my counterpart so far today. Will try to get you an answer or POC as early as possible next week.

Best regards – Tom

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From: Zarker, Ken (ECY) [mailto:kzar461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 5:05 PM

To: Groeneveld, Thomas
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Subject: RE: Lead Wheel Weights

Hi Tom –

I'm working with the states to review the ECOS resolution on lead in wheel weights and wanted to see where EPA is in the stakeholder process or rulemaking related to wheel weights.

Attached is the current resolution. This is what the resolution recommends:

ECOS supports U.S. EPA's stakeholder dialogue to voluntarily "remove lead tire weights from commerce as soon as possible" and incorporate measures to ensure that lead wheel weights removed from use are managed properly to protect the environment and public health.

ECOS recommends that federal agencies phase out their use of lead wheel weights.

ECOS recommends that U.S. EPA publish or propose regulation without delay under the Toxic Substances Control Act to permanently stop the sale, installation, and use of lead wheel weights in the U.S. by 2013.

ECOS recommends that the sale and installation of lead wheel weights be prohibited in the U.S. by 2013.

Copies of this resolution should be transmitted to U.S. EPA, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, and the General Services Administration

From: Vendinello, Lynn [<mailto:Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 9:26 AM
To: Zarker, Ken (ECY); Matthai, Paul
Cc: Grice, Joshua (ECY); Groeneveld, Thomas
Subject: RE: Lead Wheel Weights

Ken, this work was done in our lead branch. I am passing on your request to our special assistant, Tom Groeneveld, who can give you an update.

From: Zarker, Ken (ECY) [<mailto:kzar461@ECY.WA.GOV>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:24 PM
To: Vendinello, Lynn; Matthai, Paul
Cc: jogr461@ECY.WA.GOV
Subject: Lead Wheel Weights

Hi Lynn and Paul –

Can you help direct us on the status of the EPA lead wheel weight rulemaking? ECOS has a resolution that is up for consideration at the Spring meeting. I remember that EPA had responded to the petition that Tom Neltner had submitted, but have lost track on the status.

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